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FORCE OF A LIQUID DAMPER

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 12, line 1, delete "or claim 11"

Claim 17, line 1, delete "or claim 16"

Respectfully submitted,

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